

**DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

Docket No. SD-209A

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is entitled: ETHYLENE OXIDE CATALYST CARRIER PREPARATION, the specification of which

(check one) [XX] is attached hereto.

[ ] was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as  
Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ and  
was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (If applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

| Prior Foreign Application(s)                        | Priority Claimed |
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| _____   | Yes      No      |
| (Number)      (Country)      (Day/Month/Year Filed) |                  |
| _____   | Yes      No      |
| (Number)      (Country)      (Day/Month/Year Filed) |                  |
| _____   | Yes      No      |
| (Number)      (Country)      (Day/Month/Year Filed) |                  |

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal

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Regulations, Section 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

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(Application S.N.) (Filing Date) (Status-patented, ending aband.)

I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) William C. Long, Esq. having Registration Number(s) 18,545 respectively, my attorney(s) with full power of substitution and revocation to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. The Patent and Trademark Office is requested to direct all mail to said William C. Long, Esq. at the following address and to direct all telephone calls to said William C. Long at the following telephone number:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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